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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Nervous and Unsettled at Chicago with Wide and Rapid Fluctuations.

May Closes Higher, but July Slightly Lower--Corn Dull and Irregular-Oats Stronger-Pork Goes Up but Loses the Advance.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trust Speculation Saves the Market from Stagnation-Heavy Drop in E. & T. H. NEW YORK, April 8.-Money on call was easy, at 4@412 per cent., the last loan being made at 4, closing offered at at 4 per

cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@712 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4.85 for sixty-day bills and \$4.874 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 83,247 shares, including the following: Atchison, 4,025; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,520; Oregon Transcontinental, 2,700; Union Pacific, 5,070.

The stock market to-day was intensely dull in the regular list, and some animation in the unlisted department, with a few wide changes in the specialties, served to save the dealings from utter stagnation. Not one of the usually active stocks fluctuated over a range of more than 12 per cent., and while Union Pacific, Atchison, Lackawanna, Chicago Gas and St. Paul were more active than the rest of the list, there was no interest taken in either of them. The news of the day, especially that from the West, was rather discouraging and the general disposition was to await further developments in regard to the Western railroad situation. This only restricted trading and failed to cause any weakness in the market anywhere. The "bears" were afraid to hammer the list after their experience with the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Reading yesterday, and the last-named stock was very active to-day. The unlisted department was unusually prominent to-day and some buying of Sugar by the traders, upon the discovery that there were more buying orders than selling orders in the market, and a material rise was brought about in the stock. The buying in of a moderate amount of Horn Silver mining stock for the account of the Sistares served to increase the total dealing, but had no effeet upon the general market. The great feature of the day was the unusual activ-ity and strength in Manhattan, which not only had the advantage of large earnings of late, but also reports of the advanta-geous settlement of a large number of damage suits against the company. Among the low-priced shares Wheeling & Lake Erie was again prominent. The Rio Grande and Western stocks spurted up sharply, but Evansville & Terre Haute, whose last sale last week was at 120, dropped back to 111 to-day. The market presented no further feature of interest, and at the close was intensely dull and steady at about first prices. Sugar rose 13s, and Manhat-

Railroad bonds continued uninfluenced by the forces at work upon the share list, and a moderate business, with little positive character, was transacted. The sales reached \$1,447,000, out of which \$152,000 were Atchison incomes, \$115,000 Atchison fours, and \$102,000 Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic fives. There were very few changes of note, and no positive tendency of prices in note, and no positive tendency of prices in either direction. Among the issues which are higher to-night, however, are Des Moines & Fort Dodge, two-and-a-halfs rose 4, to 5612; Keokuk & Des Moines firsts, 412 to 10612; Big Sandy sixes, 3 to 9312, while St. Paul & Mineral Point fives lost 212 at 10212.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull but firm. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg... 122 | C., B. & Q...... 106¹4 | Four per ct. coup... 122 | C., St. L. & P...... 15 | Four and ¹2s reg... 103¹2 | C., St. L. & P. pref... 49 | Four and ¹2s coup.103¹2 | Fort Wayne...... 151 | Illinois Central... 113 | Louislana st'd 4s... 96³8 | L., B. & W. Missouri 6s...... 100 | Tenn. new set 6s... 108 | Tenn. new set 6s... 108 | Lake Erie & West... 17¹8 | L. E. & W. pref... 64¹4 | Lake Shore...... 107⁵8 | Mutual Union 6s... 103¹2 | Michigan Central... 97¹2 | St. L. & I. M. gen 5s... 88¹2 | O. & Mississippi... 19 | St. L. & S. F. gen. m. 111¹8 | O. & M. pref.... 83 | Peoria, D. & E....... 21¹2 | Pittsburg........ 154¹2 | Pullman Palace... 189 | C. & O. pref. 1sts... 59³4 | W., St. L. & P. pref... 26¹8 | C. & O. pref. 2ds... 38¹2 | Wells-Fargo Ex... 140 | Chicago & Aiton... 129 | Western Union.... 82 | NEW YORK, April 8.— Bar silver. 96e. NEW YORK, April 8.—Bar silver. 96c. LONDON, April 8.-Bar silver, 44d p

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Unsettled and Irregular-Corn Slightly Higher-Oats Firmer.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- A good business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the feeling was unsettled and somewhat feverish. Fluctuations at times were rapid and frequent, and the failure of a prominent St. Louis trader helped to unsettle affairs somewhat. The market opened rather weak at a shade under yesterday's closing and immediately declined 4c to 3sc and then advanced 3cc to 1cc. fluctuated some little time and then receded 12c for May and 3sc for July, but later advanced to for May and 7se for July, and the closing was 12c higher for May and 1sc lower for July than yesterday. There was much news of any kind from the outside and the market was governed by speculative influences. Corn was traded in to a fair extent, the market ruling a little irregular within comparatively narrow limits. The bulk of the business was in May and July, the latter in particular receiving unusual attention. The Straits were open, and vessel men were preparing to move out the fleet. The market in oats was active and steadier, but prices were confined to a smaller range. Closing prices showed a slight gain over those of yesterday. A fairly active business was done in pork, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Early prices advanced 10c, but later, the feeling growing easier, prices settled back again 710@10c. traded in to a fair extent, the market easier, prices settled back again 712@10c. Toward the close the feeling was steadier, and the market closed with the greater portion of the advance lost. Trading was light in lard and the feeling was steady. Price changes were very slight. Only a fair business was transacted in ribs, and the feeling was steady. The leading fut-ures ranged as follows:

Options.	Openi'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-April:	80	8034	7934	8019
May	805 ₈	8112	801s	
June	803	813	8059	
July	7958	8014	7914	
Corn-April	30	3014	80	3014
May	3078	31	3034	31
July	3218	3214	32	3214
Oats-May	2208		2258	
June	22'9	2234	2210	2234
July	2278	23	2231	23
Pork-May	\$10.65	810.75	\$10.65	\$10.65
June	10.75	10.8319	10.75	10.75
July	10.85	10.95	10.8212	10.85
Lard-May	6.15			6.1712
June	6.2212	6.2212	6.2212	6.2212
July	6.2712	6.30	6.25	6.30
Sh'rt ribs-May	5.1712	5.20	5.1749	5.20
June	5.25			5.25
July	5.30	5.8210	5.30	5.3212

Cash quotations were as rollows: Flour firm, with advance of 10c asked by dealers on some boards. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@801gc; No. 3 spring wheat, no 2 red, 80 a 80 a 2c; No. 2 corn, 30 s a 30 sc; No. 2 oats, 22 a 22 sc; No. 2 rye, 43 c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.49; prime timothy-seed, \$1.22; mess pork, per brl, \$10.60 a 10.62 c; lard, per pound, 6.12 a 6.15c; short-ribs sides, (loose), 5.17 a 5.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.50 a 4.60; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.50 a 5.60; whisky, distillers' finished goods per gal \$1.00.

distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.02; sugars, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was weak; fancy Elgin, 22@ 22½c; finest Western, 18@19c; fine, 17@27½c; finest dairy, 18@20c; fine, 14@17c. Eggs, 10½c.

rye, 33,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 241,000 bu; corn, 275,000 bu; oats, 212,,000 bu; rye, 50,000 bu; barley, 32,-000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,344 packages; exports, 10,478 brls, 44,467 sacks. The market was active for eqports and home trade and firmer. Sales, 40,150 brls. Corn-meal steady.

Wheat-Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, 1,243

bu; sales, 18,400,000 bu futures, 63,000 bu spot. The spot market was stronger and irregular, closing steady; No. 2 red, 8834@89140 in elevator, 9012@9034c afloat, 8934@914c f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 85c; No. 3 red, 8412 @85c; steamer No. 3 red, 754@7512c; ungraded red, 71@887sc; No. 1 Northern, 9734 @98c; No. 1 hard, 96@9914c. Options were active in protecting contracts, with a few outside orders. Most of the business was done early in the day. Prices fluctuated 12@34c, closing weak at 1se advance on May and 18@14c decline on the later months; No. 2 red, April, closing at 8834c; May, 8838 @88 15/16c, closing at 8834c; June, 8818@8878e, closing at 8812c; July, 8718@ 877sc, closing at 871gc; August, 8578@861gc, closing at 8614c; September, 8578@8612c, closing at 8614c; December, 8812@8918c, closing at 887sc.

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Rye strong; Western, 57@5812c. Barley firm; Western, 45@62c; Canada, 60@70c.

Bariey malt steady; Canada, 75@8712c.

Corn—Receipts, 30,550 bu; exports, 10,807 bu; sales, 792,000 bu futures, 184,000 bu spot. The spot market was firm and moderately active; No. 2, 3814@3812c in elevator, 3912@395sc affoat; ungraded mixed, 3412@41c; steamer mixed, 377s@3914c; No. 2 white, 40@4012c; No. 3, 3612@37c. Options were dull and firmer; April, 3814c; May, 3838@385sc, closing at 385sc; June, 3834@387sc, closing at 385sc; June, 3834@387sc, closing at 385sc; steamer mixed, April, 377sc.

Oats—Receipts, 127,000 bu; exports, 3,075 bu; sales, 445,000 bu futures and 139,000 bu spot. The spot market was fairly active and stronger. Options were fairly active and stronger. Options were fairly active and firmer; April, 293s@2034c; May, 2812@29c, closing at 287sc; June, 2814@285sc, closing at 2812c; spot No. 2 white, 3234@33c; ing at 2812c; spot No. 2 white, 3234@33c; mixed Western, 28@32c; white Western, 32@371ge; No. 2 Chicago, 3034c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops weak and Coffee-Options opened steady at 5@10 points down, and closed steady at unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 20,750 bags, in-cluding: April, 17.70@17.75c; May, 17.50@ 17.60c; June, 17.35c; July, 17.15@17.20c; Au-gust, 17.05c; September, 16.80@16.85c; Octo-ber, 16.64c; November, 16.40c; December, 18.35 @16.40c; January, 16.25@16.35c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 2012c; No. 7 flat bean, 19@1938c. Sugar—Raw steady on a fair demand; fair refining, 4 13/16c; sales, 6,560 bags of centrifugals, 96 test, at 538c; refined quiet and weak; off A, 5 1/16@55sc; confectioners' A, 534c; powdered, 614c. Molasses—Foreign dull; New Orleans steady.

Rice firm on a good demand. Cotton-seed oil strong. Tallow steady. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, Eggs dull and weaker; Western, 114@

112c; receipts, 14,655 packages. Pork quiet and firm; mess, old, \$11@11.25; mess, new, \$11.75@12.25: extra prime, \$9.50 @10. Cut meats strong; pickled bellies, 514@534c; pickled shoulders, 512c; pickled hams, 934@10c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam, 6.50c; sales, 500 tierces. Options—Sales, 3,250 tierces; April, 6.49c; May, 6,47@6,48c, closing at 6.49c; June, 6.54c; July, 6.50@6.59c, closing at 6.60c; August, 6.67c; September, 6.75c, closing at 6.74c; October, 6.78c, closing at 6.78c bid.

Butter in liberal supply and weak; Western dairy, 712@13c; Western creamery, fresh stock, 10@19c; Western creamery, held stock, 6@12c; Western factory, 4@14c; Elgin, 21c. Cheese strong and active; Western, 1012@

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, April 8.-Flour very firm but quiet. Wheat higher. From a wildly excited and higher "curb" last evening, caused by the failure of a prominent local trader, the market opened steady on May, and 1sc off for July from yesterday's regular close. The market was rather nervous throughout, and closed with May and June 1_{2c}, July ³4c and August ⁷8c above yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 81c; May, 79¹2@80¹4c, closed at 80⁷8c asked; June closed at 80¹4c bid; July, 77⁵8c asked; August, 77¹8c. Corn better; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28c; May closed at better; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28c; May closed at 283sc; July, 2914@293sc asked; August, 301sc. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 22c bid; May, 2312c. Rye—No. 2 lower at 4112c. Barley scarce and firm. Hay in good demand; prairie, \$6\overline{a}8.75c; timothy, \$13\overline{a}15. Bran dull at 65c bid. Flaxseed, \$1.40. Butter easier; creamery, 18\overline{a}20c; choice dairy, 18c. Eggs in demand at 812c. Corn-meal, \$1.65\overline{a}1.70. Whisky, \$1.02. Provisions steady and firm. Pork, \$10.60. Lard—Prime steam nominally 5.75c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 4.75c; longs and ribs, 5.25\overline{a}5.3712c; short clear, 5.8712c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 4.6212\overline{a}6.75c; longs and ribs, 5.65\overline{a}5.70c; short clear. 4.75c; longs and ribs, 5.65@5.70c; short clear, wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 22,-000 bus rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. Ship-ments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 254,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Flour easy. Wheat ruled firm under small supplies and a good demand from millers; rejected, 65@ a good demand from millers; rejected, 65@ 78c; fair to good milling, 78@85c; prime to fancy, 88@93c; ungraded, in grain depot, 83c; ungraded, on track, 88c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 86c; No. 2 red, April, 86@ 864c; May, 8542@8642c; June, 8542@8642c; July, 84@85c. Corn—Options easier. Car lots for local trade firm, with a good demand; No. 4 mixed, on track and in grain depot, 33c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 36c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in export elevator depot, 33c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 36c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 35¹4c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 39c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 39¹2c; No. 2 mixed, April, 37@37¹4c; May, 37¹4@37¹2c; June, 37¹2@37³4c; July, 38¹2@38³4c. Oats—Car lots fairly active and ¹2c higher; No. 2 white, 31³4@32c; No. 2 white, 32@32¹2c; No. 2 white, clipped, 32¹2c; No. 1 white, 35c; futures firm, and late months were ¹2c higher; No. 2 white, April, 31³8@31³4c; May, 30³8@30⁵8c; June, 30¹4c; July, 30¹2@81c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20@21c; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20@21c; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20@21c; Pennsylvania vania creamery, extra, 20@21c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 26@30c. Eggs dull and weaker; Pennsylvania firsts, 12c. Receipts

-Flour, 3,700 brls and 1,400 sacks; wheat,
2,500 bu; corn, 180,800 bu; cats, 13,300 bu.
Shipments-Wheat, 6,100 bu; corn, 135,700 bu; cats, 14,300 bu.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Wheat-Western firmer; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, 8412@8434c; May, 8514@8512c; July, 8214c bid. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot and April, $37^{1}8@37^{1}4c$; May, $37^{5}8@37^{3}4c$; June, $38^{1}8@38^{3}8c$; July, $38^{5}8@38^{7}8c$; August, $39^{1}8c$ bid; steamer, $35^{3}4@36c$. Oats firm; Western white, $30@31^{1}2c$; Western mixed, 27@29c; graded No. 2 white, 31c. Aye quiet 27@29c; graded No. 2 white, 31c. Rye quiet at 55@56c. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess pork, old, \$10.75; new, \$11.75. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 5c; long and clear-rib sides, 534c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 512@534c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 612@634c; hams, 1012@12c. Butter active and lower; Western ladle, 13@15c; creamery, 19@21c. Eggs quiet. Coffee dull; Rio, fair, 2014@2012c. Receipts—Flour, 39,081 bris; wheat, 11,000 ou; corn, 274,000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,630 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 132,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 500,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—The receipts of wheat for the day were 103 cars, with 45 shipped out. There was good demand for better grades of cash wheat, with local millers taking the most of such lots. Low grades were generally pronounced dull and dragging. The smallness of the receipts caused some competition among buyers, and prices show a slight advance over those of yesterday for similar grades. Reports from the country show bad roads and very little wheat moving from farm granaries. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, 80½c; May, 81½c; July, 83¾c; on track, 81½c. No. 1 Northern, April, 79¾c; May, 79¾c; July, 81¾c; on track, 80¾c. No. 2 7934c; July, 8178c; on track, 8014c. No. 2 Northern, April, 77c; May, 77c; July, 7918c;

on track, 76@78c. DETROIT, April 8.-Wheat-No. 1 white. cash, 83c; No. 2 red, cash, 8234c; May, 8234c; July, 8012c; August, 7934c. Corn—No. 2, cash and May, 3312c. Oats—No. 2, mixed, cash, 2512c; No. 2 white, cash, 2512@2534c. Clover-seed, cash, \$3.25. Receipts—Wheat, 10,700 bu; corn, 1,100 bu; oats, 2,100 bu.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was weak; fancy Elgin, 22@ Wheat scarce and nominal; No. 2 red. 81@ 22\footinest Western. 18@19c; fine, 17@27\footinest dairy, 18@20c; fine, 14@17c. Eggs, 10\footinest dairy, 18@20c; fine, 14@17c. Eggs, 10\footinest Flour, 190,000 bris; wheat, 15,-Receipts—Flour, 190,000 bris; wheat, 15,-Bulk meats and bacon firm and un-

changed. Whisky steady: sales, 573 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter lower; fancy creamery, 25c; fancy dairy, 14 @ 15c. Sugar dull and weaker; hard refined, 64 @ 74 2c; New Orleans, 5 @ 534c. Eggs lower at 94 2c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, April 8. — Wheat active and easier; cash, 83c; May, 8334c; July, 81c; August, 801sc. Corn dull and firmer; cash, 83c; May, 3214c. Oats steady and firm; cash, 2334c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, 83.30. Receipts—Wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 112,-033 bu; clover-seed, 239 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 6,300 bu; corn, 302,150 bu; oats, 4,200 bu; clover-seed, 693 bags.

BOSTON, April 8.—There is a steady and very good demand for wool, and prices remain firm on all desirable grades. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces sold at 30@31c for X, 32@33½c for XX and XX and above, and 37@38c for No. 1. In Michigan fleeces there were sales of X at 28@29c, and New York fleeces sold at the inside figure. Combing and delaine fleeces are in good demand at full prices, but supplies are small. Territory wools continue to sell well at 57@58c for fine. 53@55c for fine medium, and 50@52c for fine, 53255c for fine medium, and 50252c for medium. Texas and California wools are well sold up. In Oregon wools there were sales in the range of 16219c for eastern. Pulled wools are in steady demand at 30238c for supers and 25228c for extra. Foreign wools are firm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Prices are steady, with fair inquiry; Ohio, Pennsyvania and West Virginia XX and above, 32@34c, X, 30@33c; medium, 36@38c; coarse, 33@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western tine or X and XX, 28@30c; medium, 36@37c; coarse, 33@35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX. 33@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 39@41c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 39@41c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 34@36c; Canada washed combing, 32@34c, tub-washed, choice, 39@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 82@35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 27@30c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 26@27c; Montana, 16@25c. Territorial,

NEW YORK, April 8.—Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 32@36c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas,

NEW YORK, April 8.—Petroleum opened weak at 79½c, but the first sales became strong and advanced to 80½c. The market then became quiet and closed steady at 80½c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 79½c; highest, 80½c; lowest, 79½c; closing, 80½c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 79¾c; highest, 80¾c; lowest, 79½c; closing, 80½c. Total sales, 380,000 brls. Turpentine steady at 41 241½c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Cotton very firm; middling, 11c; low mdidling, 103c; good ordinary, 10 7-16c. Net receipts, 816 bales; gross receipts, 1,452 bales; sales, 2,300 bales; stock,

OIL CITY, April 8.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 79½c; highest, 805sc; lowest, 79c; closed at 80c. Sales, 229,000 brls: char-ters, 51,905 brls; shipments, 75,543 bris; runs,

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Petroleum, dull but steady. National Transit certificates opened at 7912c; closed at 80c; highest, 805c; lowest, 791c. CLEVELAND, April 8.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 71°9c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c. WILMINGTON, April 8 .- Turpentine firm at

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, April 8.—The dry goods market presented few features of special interest. There was, however, a fair volume of goods in motion on account of previous transactions, which keep stocks from accumulating to any unreasonable extent, and a better tone to low-grade cotton goods results from the improvement in the prices of print cloths.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton—Middling up-lands, 11½c; middling Orleans, 11¾c. Futures closed steady; Sales, 38,100 bales; April, 11,49c; May, 11.52c; June, 11.54c; July, 11.57c; August, 11.56c; September, 10.98c; October, 10.59c; November, 10.40c; December, 10.39c; January, 10.41c; February, 10.45c.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Pig-iron dull and easy. Copper firm; lake, April, 14.50c. Lead dull and heavy; domestic, 3.90c. Tin quiet and easier;

ST. LOUIS, April 8 .- Lead-No demand. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Slow-Hogs Opened Active and a Shade Higher, Closing Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8. CATTLE.-Receipts, 50; shipments, 25, There was but little business transacted today, as the supply was very light, and the

market was dull, and slow sal	les at quota-
tions.	A STREET
Export grades	\$4.25@4.65
Good to choice shippers	3.70@4.15
Common to medium shippers	3.00@3.50
Feeders (900 to 1,100 tbs)	3.35 @ 3.75
Stockers (500 to 800 ms)	2.50@3.10
Good to choice heifers	3.25@3.75
Common to medium beifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.25
Fair to medium cows	
Common old cows	1.25@2.00
Veals, common to good	3.00@5.00
Bulls, export grades	2.75@3.50
Bulls, common to good	1.75@250
Milkers, common to fair	15.00@23.00
Milkers, good to choice	27.00@37.00
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Hogs.—Receipts, 3,450; shipments, 1,150. Quality fair. The market opened active and a shade higher, and closed quiet; all

Heavy	\$4.25@4.374
Mixed	4.00@4.30
Light	4.1004.374
Heavy roughs	3.25@3.90
	-The supply has been
very light this week	, hardly enough here
to make a market. T	he feeling is about the
same as last week.	Spring lambs, if here
and weigh 80 to 50 po	unds, would sell from
6 to 8 cents.	THE PARTY OF THE P
Good to choice	\$4.75@5.50
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Common..... 2.50#3,50 Bucks, per head...... 3.00@4.00

Elsewhere. CINCINNATI, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts. 250; shipments, 180. Cattle are in fair demand and prices are steady. Common, \$1.75@2.75; fair to medium butchers' grades. \$3@3.75; good to choice, \$3.85@4.25; good to

choice shippers, \$3.90@4.40.

Sheep — Receipts, 60; shipments, none.

Sheep are in light supply and strong. Common to fair, \$3@4.75; prime to choice, \$5.25@ 6.50; extra wethers and yearlings, \$6.50@6.75.

Lambs are scarce and firm. Medium to choice shipping, \$6.50@6.75; heavy, \$6@6.25; common to choice butchers' qualities, \$5@6; culls, \$4@4.75. Spring lambs are in good demand and sell at 7@9c 49 fb.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,700. Market stronger. Common and light, \$3.50 @4.25; packing and butchers', \$4.15@4.35. CHICAGO, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 3,000. The market was steady. Choice to extra beeves, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5.25; steers, \$8.40\(\alpha\)4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\(\alpha\)3.85; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25\(\alpha\)3.75; Texas cattle fairly active at \$1.90\(\alpha\)3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was 5\(\alpha\)10c lower. Mixed, \$4.15\(\alpha\)4.40; heavy, \$4.10\(\alpha\)4.45; light, \$4.15\(\alpha\)4.30; skips, \$3.25\(\alpha\)4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,500. The market was active and 10c higher. Natives, \$4.50\(\alpha\)6.25; Westerns, \$5\(\alpha\)6.50; Tex-

tives, \$4.50@6.25; Westerns, \$5@6.50; Tex-ans, \$5@5.65; lambs, \$5@6.75. NEW YORK, April 8.—Beeves-Receipts. 1.048; all for exportation. No trading. Dressed beef firm at 614@7120 \$\psi\$ to for sides. Exports to-day, 750 beeves; to-morrow, 1,500 beeves and 5,340 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 104. Market nearly nominal. Veals sold at \$3.75@6 \$\pm\$100 fbs. Sheep-Receipts, 2.492. Market steady. Sheep, \$5.25@6.50 \$\phi\$ 100 lbs; yearlings, \$6.50 27.75. Dressed mutten firm at 921034c 47 15; dressed yearlings, 1021112c.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,876; all consigned direct. Nominally steady at \$4.4024.90.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, 2,100. The market was 10@15c lower. Steers, \$3.30@4.60; cows, \$1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,900; shipments, 1,100.
The market was 5@10c lower. All grades, \$4@4.10; bulk, \$4.0212@4.0712.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, 3,300. The market was strong. Good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$5@5,25, EAST LIBERTY, April 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 263; shipments, 180. Market slow at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped

to New York to-day. Hogs — Receipts, 1.200; shipments, 700. Market slow. Medium and selected, \$4.40@ 4.50; common to best Yorkers, \$4.25@4.40; pigs, \$4.10@4.25. One car-load of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,200.

Market fair at yesterday's prices.

ST. LOUIS, April 8 .- Cattle-Receipts, 11,-

100; shipments, none. The market was strong. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.20@4.90; fair to good native steers, \$3.30@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.40; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.40@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; shipments, 2,100.
The market was steady. Fair to choice heavy, \$4.20@4.32\(\frac{1}{2}\); packing grades, \$4.15@4.25; light, fair to best, \$4.10@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, none.

The market was steady. Fair to choice, \$4

BUFFALO, April 8. — Cattle — Feeling firm, receipts, 310 car-loads through and Sheep—Feeling firm; receipts, 5 car-loads through and none for sale.

Hogssteady; receipts, 15 car-loads through and 4 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy mixed, \$4.55; Yorkers, \$4.50@4.55; pigs, \$4.30.

Prices Firm as a Rule.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. Trade Good, the Money Market Easy, and

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8. It was a fairly busy day in trade circles and there is every indication of a good business month. The money market rules easy and prices on most articles are firm and steady. Dry-goods in all lines seldom are firmer in tone and merchants are stocking up with a good deal of confidence that retail trade for some weeks to come is to be good. In groceries there is a good distribution in progress. Coffees rule firm, and higher prices for package coffees are indicated. The sugar market carries an easy tone. Dried and evaporated fruits have an npward tendency. The produce market presents no new features. Eggs are weak at the reduction in price of Monday and poultry rules easy. Choice oranges are 50 cents a box higher than last week. Lemons easy on light request. Trade with the seed men continues brisk at unchanged prices. The hardware men are experiencing a good trade and steady prices prevail.

The iron men are having a slow trade, prices easy. Indications are for higher prices on paints and oils. Other markets are without special feature. GRAIN.

Not at any time in many months has the local grain market been in as strong a position as at the present time. To-day all along the line prices ruled firm, and on some grades of wheat and corn an advance was shown. Track bids to-day ruled as fol-

Wheat—No. 2 red, 79@80c; No. 3 red, prime, 75@79c; rejected, 67@73c, for fair to prime lots; unmerchantable, 55c. Corn-No. 1 white, 3212c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 30½c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 30c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; mixed ear, 28½c; choice yellow, 29c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25@25½c; No. 3 white, 24@24½c; No. 2 mixed, 23¼c; rejected, 21c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding \$12.50; shippers bidding \$11—Indianapolis freight

Hay—Timothy, choice, \$13.50; No. 1, \$13; No 2, \$9; prairie, No. 1, \$6@7.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 8-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 8-pound seconds, \$1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, \$1.90@2; light, \$1.10@1.15; string beans, \$5@05c; Lines beans, \$1.20@1.20; page 25.005c; page 25.005c; Lines beans, \$1.20@1.20; page 25.005c; page 25.00 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrow-fat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon, (fbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75@7 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut. \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut. \$3; Pittsburg. \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifred, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Dugger lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 13c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 14c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.50 \$\psi\$ lead.

DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA,

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BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 714c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 512c; Boot AL, 7c; Continental C, 634c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 612c; Graniteville EE, 612c; Lawrence LL, 512c; Pepperell E, 714c; Pepperell R, 612c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 2212c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 412c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 634c; Bates, 612c; Gioucester, 614c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 634c; Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Bookfold, 912c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$17; Atlantic,

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PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's Pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices ou dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. TICKINGS-Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga, BF, 14¹₂c; Conestoga extra, 13¹₂c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13¹₂c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, \$2-inch, 12¹₂c; Methuen AA, 12¹₂c; Oakland A, 6¹₂c; Swift River, 6¹₂c; York, 32-inch, 12¹₂c; York, 30-inch, 10¹₂c.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum. 4@5c; camphor. 45@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brls, \$3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 85@38c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 30@45c; magnesia,, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, \$3.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, \$\psi\$ gal, \$1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, \$\psi\$ fb, \$3@3.25; opium, \$4.00@4.10; quinine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, 41@46c; balsam copaiba, 75@80c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4\frac{1}{2}@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 49@52c; 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 49@52c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass, \$2.85@8.00; bromide potass, 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c, carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 63e \$\psi\$ gal; boiled, 66e; coal oil, legal test, 94@14e; bank, 40e; best straits, 50e; Labrador, 60e; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30e; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55e; do., extra, 65@70c. White Lead—Pure, 74c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. SWEET POTATOES-Kentucky, \$3@3.50 brl; Jersey, \$4 @4.50 \$\psi\$ brl.
APPLES—Choice, \$4 \$\psi\$ brl; extra eating,

CABBAGE-New, \$4.25@4.75 P crate. Onions-Silver skin, \$4 P brl; Danvers. \$4.25@4.50 \$\text{P} brl; onion sets (bottom), \$1.50 POTATOES-45@50c & bu: \$1.40@1.50 &brl, in shipping order.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California, London layer, new, \$2.75@3 \$\to\$ box; California, loose, muscatel, 3-crown, \$2@2.25 \$\to\$ box; Valencia, new, 9@ 10c \$\to\$ 15; citron, 24@25c \$\to\$ 15; currants, 6\to\$ 2@ 7\to\$ 15; bananas, \$1.25@2.25 \$\to\$ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$3@3.50 \$\to\$ box; fancy, \$4@4.50. Oranges—Messinas, \$3.75 @4; imperials, \$4@4.25; California seedlings, \$3.50@4; navel oranges, \$5@5.50 \$\to\$ box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, new, 6\to\$ 6\to\$ 4c.

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SUGARS—Hard, 6½®8c; confectioners' A, 6¼®6½c; off A, 6@6½sc; coffee A, 5½®6c; white extra C, 5¾®5½sc; extra C, 5½®5¾c; good yeilows, 5½®5½sc; fair yellows, 5¾s®5½c; common yellows, 5¼®5¾sc.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, ½2®2.10 ₽ bu; medium hand-picked, ½2®2.10.

Coffees—Ordinary grades, 1½2®22½c; fair, 20½2®21½c; good, 21½2®22½c; prime, 22½2®23½c; strictly prime to choice, 25½2®24½c; fancy green and yellow, ½¼2026¼c; old government Java, ¾½2®35½c; ordinary Java, 29¾a30¾c; imitation Java, 28¼a028½c.

Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 25¼c; Banner, 25¼c; Lion, 25¼c; Gates's Blended Java, 25¼c; Arbuckle's, 25¼c.

Dried Beef—9@10c.

Shot—\$1.20@1.25 ₽ bag for drop.

Flour Sacks—No. 1 drab, ¼ brl, \$33 ₽ 1,000; ½ brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 ₽ 1,000

1,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. RICE-Louisiana. 5@7c.

SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 @85c 1 15. WOODEN DISIZES-Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c, 3 fbs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight straw 234@3c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ fb; light-weight rag. 234@3c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ fb heavy-weight straw. 134@2c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ fb; heavy-weight rag, 234@3c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ fb; Manilla, No. 1, 8@ 9c; No. 2, 512@612c; print paper. No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. @ S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 714@8c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c \$\tilde{\text{P}}\$ fb; wool, 8@10c;

flax, 20@30c; paper. 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans

molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@ 55c. Syrups, 28@38c.

SALT—In car lots, 87c; smail lots, 95c@\$1:

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2
tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop
pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45;
double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c \$2

IRON AND STEEL TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, 1C, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50@9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75; IC, 20x28, \$11.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\(^12\)c; C iron, 5\(^12\)c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 28c. Planished copper, 32c. Solder, 16@18c. Bar iron (rates), 2.10@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3c; Norway rail rod, 8c; German-steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\(\phi\) keg, \$4.25@4.50; mule shoes, \$\(\phi\) keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails, \$\(\phi\) box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\(\phi\) keg, \$2.35; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$3. TINNERS' SUPPLIES-Best brand charcoal

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, \$60@55; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\forall \text{ doz.}; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1 G. S. hides, 434c; No. 2 G. S. hides, \$12@834c; No. 1 green, 3c; No. 2 green, \$100.

SHEEPSKINS—40c@\$1.
TALLOW—No. 1, 334c; No. 2, 34c.
GREASE—White, 334c; yellow, 3c; brown,

HORSE HIDES-\$2. OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 \$2 ton; oil meal, \$23.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, Primrose brand, 10 fbs average, cured hams, Primrose brand, to its average, 11¹2c; 12 fbs average, 11c; 15 fbs average, 10¹2c; 17¹2 fbs average, 10c; 20 fbs average and over, 9³4c; skinned hams, 10³4c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10¹2c; English-cured breakfast bacon, Hoosier brand, 8¹2c; shouldes, 10 to 12 fbs average, 6¹2c; shoulders, 14 to 16 fbs average, 6¹4c; California hams, light or medium, 7c; cottage hams, 7c; boneless ham, 9c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, 28@30 lbs average, 7c; clear sides. 40@45 lbs average, 634c; clear backs, medium average, 7c; clear backs, 20

PRODUCE. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 20@23c; fair creamery, 15@16c; fine dairy, 10@11c; good country, 8@9c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 4@5c \$\varphi\$ lb.

EGGS—Shippers paying 9c; selling from store at 10c.

POULTRY—Hens, 712@8c \$\psi\$ fb; young chickens, 712@8c; hen turkeys, 9c; toms, 7c; young turkeys, 9c; roosters 3c; geese, \$5@ 5.40 \$\psi\$ doz; ducks, 612c. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 85c & fb; mixed

BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c, Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted, 14 @18c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 lb bu, \$3.25@3.50; prime, \$3@3.25; English, choice, \$3.25@3.40; white, choice, \$6.50@7; alsike, \$6.75@7.50; alfalfa, choice, \$6.75@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 lb bu, \$1.55@1.85; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60. Blue-grass—Fancy, 14 lb bu, \$1.15@1.25; extra clean, \$1.05@1.10. Orchard-grass—Extra clean, \$1.05@1.10. Orchard-grass—Extra clean, 14 lb bu, 95c@\$1.10. Red-top—Choice, 14 lb bu, 50@80c; extra clean, 45@60c. English blue-grass—14 lb bu, \$2.40@2.60. Acme lawn-grass—14 lb bu, \$1.65@1.75.

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with a child; take the freedom out of her The writer knows a little boy who caught this trick of standing so young that he goes about to-day in his kindergarten class as a baby missionary, adjuring the other infants to hold themselves properly. It is never so easy to sit erect as it is to slouch, but it is easier to be graceful all through life if you were not allowed to become ungraceful in the growing period. Why do mothers put corsets on little girls of nine and ten? Sometimes they say it is to keep them from becoming round shouldered. If them from becoming round shouldered. If Helen's teacher caught her with drooping head or contracted chest she should put her on the floor flat on her back, head touching the boards, and should make her lift her shoulders and thorax, without moving her head, to exercise the muscles of the back of her neck and incite them to do their duty. Then she should turn her over on her stomach and make her lift herself head and all in the same way. Then she head and all in the same way. Then she should shift the position to the back again, have her extend her arms, with the backs of her hands flat upon the floor, and sweep them slowly until they meet above the head, thumb to thumb still touching the floor and so down the sides and back again, describing semi-circles. Yet another change to the stomach position with both arms ex-tended straight, palms to the floor, and first one arm and then the other and then both should be lifted without lifting the head, and twenty other exercises should be devised which to Helen should be play.

Iowa State Register. Some plan must be adopted to prevent so many colts from cutting themselves with many colts from cutting themselves with barb wire. It is useless to talk of any other kind of fence. Colts get cut oftenest when two herds meet at a fence in adjoining pastures. Colts raised on the same farm are not apt to cut themselves. Colts moved from farm to farm are more likely to get hurt. We think if a smooth wire were put on posts three feet high, four feet from the barb-wire fence, it would keep the colts away from danger. Boards along the top of the fence are not practical, because they would require extra posts. Willow hedges north of the osage orange line of growth, which is about the Rock Island railway, would answer well around a horse pasture. would answer well around a horse pasture. Most farmers can afford to prepare for horse pasturing summer and winter. The damage to one colt, if prevented, would pay for considerable extra preparation. Thousands of promising young horses are ruined for the Eastern market by being lamed, or by unsightly scars from barb wire. It is a settled that colts can winter in a blue-grant pasture, with very little grain or have pasture, with very little grain or hay, none at all if the grass is abundant and t snow not too deep. We think a willow or osage orange hedge around such pastures beneficial in many ways. Where the pasture is on an open prairie, it should have wind breaks of some kind. We notice that grain-growers grub out such hedges, but grazers can afford to let them grow.

Barb-Wire Cuts.

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@25 lbs average, 634c; clear bellies, 12@18
lbs average, 634c; Dry-salt and Pickle Meats—
Clear sides, unsmoked, 512c; clear backs, unsmoked, 612c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 7c; bean pork, 49 brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; bean pork, 49 l2-brl, 100 lbs, \$7.50; ham or rump pork, 49 lbr, 200 lbs, \$10. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 6c; cloth, 512c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 712c; in one-half barrels, 778c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 758c; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 734c; in 10-lb cans in 60-lb cases, 712c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 712c; prime leaf lard, in 20-lb buckets, 712c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 6c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 614c.

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